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# CouncilTransfers Municipal Building Site to Center

On a 3-1 vote the city council at its meeting Monday night voted to locate the new municipal building in the Center, thereby revising a previous decision to locate the site adjacent to the firehouse, (near St. Hugh's). Councilmen Dave Champion was the lone dissenter. A variety of subjects kept the council in session until 2 a.m., Tuesday.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden favored the site behind the Center mall, where the statue now stands. He suggested constructing a two-story building above a reinforced underground garage for police cars and other municipal vehicles, taking advantage of the existing hillside.

Other councilmen, however, objected to obstructing the present vista of woodland behind the mall. City Manager Charles McDonald also cautioned that unstable soil conditions in that particular location might make for added foundation costs. This proved to be the case in enlarging the Co-op supermarket, the manager noted.

This site was considered more desirable from the viewpoint of including a civil defense emergency operations center. The council is considering this possibility and has asked the architects to study the matter and make a recommendation.

A proposal to incorporate such facilities in the municipal building has been made by the city's new Civil Defense Office, using federal matching funds. The federal government will pay up to 50% of the cost of such projects, if approved, under a program in existence since 1951. The emergency operating center would not be a public fallout or blast shelter but rather a protected, centralized location, where the operation of the city government and the direction of its police, fire, and rescue workers could continue in the event of war.

Champion, in arguing against the Center site, noted that he has long favored the location of the building in the geographical center of town rather than the commercial center. Answering the argument that placing the municipal building in the Center would help revive business hurt by the new Beltway Plaza, Champion asserted that "we do not owe any more to the Center than we do to Beltway Plaza or to the Triangle shopping center."

An alternative Center site discussed by council was the parcel of land at the end of Southway near the bank and the west parking lot. It is understood that the architects prefer this site to the mall site.

Goldfaden originally made a motion to place the municipal building on the mall site, but this was amended to the basic decision of placing the building in the Center area. Changing the site from the firehouse to the Center would likely require significant changes in the present design by the architects, Councilman Tom Canning, present earlier

# the vote was taken. Lecture on Russia

Vladimir Chavrid, labor economist, will speak on his recent three-month trip to Russia at a Women's Group meeting on Wednesday, February 28, at 8:30 p.m.

in the evening, was absent when

# Pristoop Seeks Post As Commissioner



The first announced candidate for county commissioner in Prince Georges County is a 28-year old Greenbelt citizen, Simon M. Pristoop. Pristoop lives at 2-A Plateau with his wife, Alba Tina, and their three daughters. Born in Baltimore and a graduate of the University of Maryland, Pristoop is now a physicist for the Baltimore Defense Division of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

His start in politics came several years ago when, after registering for an election, he was invited by the Young Democrats of Prince Georges County to become a member. He is now an officer of that group and a member of the Citizens Democratic Club. His candidacy required his retirement as state treasurer for the Byrd for U. S. Senate Committee.

A resident here since 1955, Pristoop is a PTA member and a participant in the Duplicate Bridge Club. His hobbies include politics, bridge, chess, and stamp and coin collecting. According to Pristoop, his wife, who had mixed emotions about his going into politics, is gradually becoming acclimated to his new role.

Pristoop will base his campaign on a 10-point platform containing his position on major county issues. He has also stated that if elected he would place the wishes of the people above any party affiliation and would willingly submit his personal finances for public scrutiny at any time.

# Co-op Newcomers, New Residents Meet

A "Get Acquainted" evening for new residents of Greenbelt and new members of the Greenbelt Co-op will be held on Monday, March 5, under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Area Delegation to the Co-op Congress.

The group will meet at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket Information Desk and will have a chance to make a behind-the-scenes tour of the store.

# GHI Board Sets Rental Maximum

By AL SKOLNIK

A revised policy with respect to rentals charged by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., members subleasing their homes was adopted by the GHI board at its regular meeting on February 8. Atpresent there is no limit on the rent a member can charge a tenant. Under the new policy, which would be applicable only to a member moving into another GHI house and wishing to sublet his old house, the maximum rent chargeable would be the monthly charges, plus the corporation's subleasing fee (presently 5 per-

The purpose of this change is to discourage a GHI member from seeking to sublease his unit rather than to sell it. The policy of the corporation forbids ownership of more than one housing unit by a member, but the board has allowed exceptions when a member moving from one unit to another has difficulty in selling his original house. In these cases, the board has usually granted permission for the member to sublease for six months, until he has acquired a purchas-

er.

This extension of time usually redounds to the advantage of the member, since he is relieved of selling his unit during a poor selling season, while being permitted to take advantage of the same market to purchase another GHI unit.

The board felt that such an advantage was sufficient and that the member should not also be allowed to make a profit on rents during this 6-month period that he is waiting for the market to improve.

The restriction on rents will not apply to persons leaving Greenbelt who are granted permission by the board to sublease. Such permission by the board is granted sparingly and usually confined to cases of temporary absence or cases where a person cannot find a suitable purchaser.

CREDIT INSURANCE

The question of taking out life insurance on persons granted loans under GHI's new financing plan for resales of individual units produced a spirited discussion. Management had suggested that the cost of such insurance (approximately 75 cents per month per \$1,000) be shared between the borrower and the corporation.

Directors Harry Zubkoff and Allen Morrison favored the corporation's paying the entire cost. Zubkoff pointed out that the true annual interest return on the loan program will exceed 7 percent. Even allowing for administrative expenses, the return to the corporation will be more than can be obtained through any other insured investment medium. Thus, he concluded, the corporation could well foot the bill and at the same time reap some good publicity.

Director Joe Comproni felt that the borrower should initially pay for the insurance and then get paid back any dividends or rebates payable, if experience is good. Management rejected this proposal on the basis of administrative difficulties in keeping records for making the necessary rebates.

The board decided to take an intermediate position and charge the borrower a flat 40 cents per month per \$1,000. Earlier Campbell had raised the question

# Commissioners Deny All Zoning Petitions

By RUSS GREENBAUM

In a marathon hearing that lasted from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., the Prince Georges County Commissioners unanimously denied all the zoning petitions for Greenbelt undeveloped land presented to them yesterday at their regular zoning hearing in the County Service Building. Most of the parcels were instead approved for rural residential (RR), requiring quar-

# Greenbelt Youths Are Guilty in \$1100 Theft

Three fifteen-year-old Greenbelt youths were brought before Judge Ernest Loveless in Juvenile Court in Upper Marlboro on February 14. The three boys were charged with the theft of over \$1100 from the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association over a period of about six weeks. None of the boys denied being involved, although their stories varied as to who was mainly responsible for the planning of the thefts and division of monies stolen.

The parents of the boys were then interrogated in turn as to their knowledge of their sons' activities. None of the parents were aware of their boy's misdeeds. One mother, knowing her son had had an account at Twin Pines, said that had she asked her son to loan her some money around Christmas and that he left the house and returned shortly with over a hundred dollars which she thought he had withdrawn from his account. Another parent said that he had noticed his son become quite moody but

The judgment was that all three boys were guilty. One boy, in trouble with the law previously and warned then that a continuation of unlawful activities would mean confinement, was ordered by Judge Loveless to be confined at the Maryland State Training School for an indefinite period. A psychological evaluation and possible treatment were also ordered. Judge Loveless further stated, that before the boy's release would be considered he would request a personal conference with the boy's parents and an interview with the boy.

Judge Loveless, in pronouncing the judgment of guilty on the second boy, said that because of the boy's background, he could still be a worthwhile citizen. He ordered the boy examined by the court psychiatrist before making any further disposition.

There was no disposition in the case of the third boy because the judge asked the parents to wait so that a private conference could be held in the judge's office when court recessed.

Twin Pines officials disclosed that the loss was covered by in-

whether any life insurance was necessary from the standpoint of the corporation, since GHI could always repossess the home in case of non-payments. The board felt, however, that the individual borrower would find such insurance protection very desirable.

Management released a tentative schedule of maximum duration of loans, subject to future change. For loans under \$2,700, the maximum loan period would be five years. For approximately every additional \$300, the maximum period would be extended one year. Loans of more than \$3,800 could qualify for the maximum 10-year duration. Members who put down more than 20 percent of the cash requirement would still be eligible for loans of the same length as if they had put down just 20 percent. The schedule was so devised that loans of more than five years' duration would require monthly payments of about \$48 to \$58 if calculated at the installment plan rate of 5 percent interest. ter-acre lots. The remainder, including the Triangle which had been proposed as a regional shopping center, were approved for R-55, requiring individual homes on 6500-foot lots.

In the absence of Jesse Baggett, President of the Board of County Commissioners, the meeting was conducted by Commissioner Herbert Reichelt. All the motions to deny the zoning petitions were made by Commissioner Frank Lastner of Greenbelt. In each case the motion included the phrase "as recommended by the Park and Planning Commission."

## PETITIONS CHANGED

The Garvin and Martin petitions were heard first. Nicholas Orem, attorney for the owners of the land, announced that the petition to obtain R-10 zoning (high density apartments) for Parcel 10, (a 5-acre tract northwest of Greenbelt Lake) was being withdrawn. Orem also announced that Garvin and Martin would be willing to accept R-55 zoning for Parcels 1 and 2, (between the frame units and the Parkway) instead of R-18 (low density apartments) as requested in their petition. Further, Orem asked that R-18 zoning be granted for Parcel 7 (the 50-acre tract west of Lakewood) instead of the C-2 zoning for a shopping center requested in the original petition. (Parcels 1 and 2 as well as 3, 4, and 5 were later approved for RR; Par-cel 7 for RR and R-55; and Par-cel 15 for R-55.)

# "GREENBELT TOWERS"

Three witnesses, all real estate brokers, testified on behalf of Garvin and Martin that the parcels under discussion were ideal for apartments because the crossing of the city by the Capital Beltway would make Greenbelt the hub of four major 4-lane arteries. When one witness said he visualized the Greenbelt of the future as the finest multi-million dollar "towers" development in the county, a murmur of dismay swept through the partisan audience composed largely of about 50 Greenbelt residents. Commissioner Reichelt was forced to warn the spectators against displays of emotion.

# C-2, R-18 JOINED

At the conclusion of his presentation, Orem, noting that petitions presented by Greenbelt residents referred to both apartment and commercial zoning, agreed that the commercial zoning should be joined with the apartments. "If the C-2 zoning is granted," he said, "it will be more reason to grant R-18 for adjoining areas." He then asked the Garvin and Martin petitions to be taken under advisement pending a decision on the Triangle. This was granted on a motion by Lastner.

# KRAVITZ ARGUMENT

The major argument by the M. A. Kravitz Company for zoning the Triangle (Parcel 14) C-2 for a regional shopping center, as presented by Attorney T. Hammond Welch, was that a "promotional-type" department store (such as Korvette's) could spearhead a shopping center that would draw from a trade area bounded on the north by Howard County and on the south by Andrews Field, reaching Greenbelt via the Parkway and the Beltway. It was also argued that Beltway

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# To Budge or to Budget

The City Council's premature adjournment at 2 a.m. last Tuesday morning has left unplugged a dangerous financial loophole. Remember, gentlemen-haste makes waste.

At approximately 1 a.m., Councilman Dave Champion recited the stirring saga of a bygone budget hearing, known in Greenbelt annals as "the Great Typewriter Ribbon Debate." At 8:05 p.m. on that memorable night, a member of the audience had questioned an item calling for several dozen typewriter ribbons to be used at the City Office. Touched to the quick, the citizenry had responded as one man. Andamidst a clamorfor time-and-motion studies of the City Clerk's typing habits, to be followed by chemical analyses of all ribbons found in wastebaskets plus a long-term program of basic research into the reconditioning and resue of said ribbons, the hearing had been adjourned in despair at 9:30.

Champion concluded his recital Monday night with a plea for simplification of future budget proposals. Everyone concurred.

At approximately 1:15 a.m., Councilman Phillips, who had been nodding (in agreement, presumably), suddenly voiced a desire to know how many erasers each city employee used.

The discussion that followed rivaled in depth, breadth, and scope the classic Debate originally cited. Yet strangely enough, the 2 a.m. adjournment left the basic question unanswered. WHY ARE ERASERS NEEDED AT ALL? Erasers mean errors; errors mean inefficiency and waste. Bad management, gentlemen.

The solution is obvious. The Council need only instruct the City Manager to implement the following decision: All first drafts of letters, etc., shall henceforth be typed with the ribbon disengaged, and no paper in the machine. They shall next be revised and corrected. THEN AND ONLY THEN may any city employee apply for stationery, as well as for permission to re-engage the typewriter ribbon that has been entrusted to her keeping.

The savings would be enormous--in paper, carbons, ribbons, and garbage disposal. Erasers could be eliminated completely.

The money gained might be used to lower the tax rate. Alternatively, it could be devoted to the provision (for citizens attending council meetings) of, eiderdown seat cushions, survival biscuits, and a samovar full of strong black coffee.

# Boys Club

MIDGETS

With the start of the second half in the County League, the Midgets started out strong in the first half against Landover Hills, leading them at the half by 4 points. The Landover boys put on a press that our boys could not quite cope with. The Midgets played a fine game with all the boys trying hard up to the final Greenblet 21- Landover Hills 25.

INTERMEDIATES

The Intermediates, after a fine first half, are looking forward to the second half to try to continue with their fine record. They open the second half play Friday night, 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. Theses boys have a 6-0 record up to now and are awaiting a decision on a game that could mean the winning or losing of the first half. All games will be played at the Youth Center Friday night at 7 and Saturday morning at 11.

# Point Missed

To The Editor:

Apparently GHI management's answer to our petition and the NEWS REVIEW report of last week missed our salient points and intent.

Quoting from the original petition, people signed because they

believe:
1. That sole function of the staff and board of GHI is to render service in the form of improving existing homes and

existing services.

2. That GHI IS IN EFFECT barred from ENTERING INTO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, such as construction of a motel.

3. That GHI as well as the city government has a responsibility as well as a duty to promote ideal planning and containment of this community.

4. That this is a matter of the greatest concern to all members of GHI and to all citizens of Greenbelt-not to a segment of the membership!

On Sunday, January 28, between the hours of 2-4 p.m. 45 GHI home-owner families signed the attached petition. This represented almost 100% of all persons who were at home,

# LARRY FINK PG Shelter Survey **Progress Revealed**

By DOROTHY SUCHER

Details of the federal fallout shelter survey, now under way in Greenbelt and other parts of the county, were revealed at a conference of the county's Civil Defense Planning Commission on February 14 at the Greenbelt Armory. Baltimore engineers Donald W. Clem and Emil Cordish, representing the firm of Rummel, Klepper, and Kahl (retained by the federal government to conduct the survey in Maryland) described Phase I of the operation, scheduled for completion this spring.

Phase I is devoted to fact-finding, as follows: 1) Calculation of the daytime and nighttime population in each census tract; 2) recording of the name and address of the owner of every eligible potential shelter (defined as a structure capable of holding at least fifty persons, and providing a radiation protection factor of at least 20); and 3) the entering of the pertinent data for each structure on a "Fosdic form." These Fosdic forms will then be passed through a government computer, in a massive operation designed to tabulate and collate the first basic facts upon which the government's future civil defense plans will be built.

Cordish emphasized that the survey team will be collecting data, NOT designing shelters. This means that when the engineers arrive to inspect a building, they will simply walk around the outside, up and down the stairs, and through the basement (if any). This brief procedure will enable them to fill out the Fosdic form.

After three weeks of surveying, the engineers are now ahead of schedule. They report outstanding cooperation from landlords and property owners.

All eligible structures will be surveyed. However, only a few will receive the official designation of "Public Shelter," during Phase II. These shelters will be marked with the official yellow and black insignia, and stocked with emergency rations, water, first aid supplies, and radiation meters.

Plaques honoring them for their years of volunteer service in the field of civil defense were awarded to Greenbelter Harold A. Siegel, 126 Greenhill, and to Robert J. Caho of Hyattsville.

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# 4-H Club News

BY KATHY RYAN

At previous meetings, the Clover Bud 4-H Club members have demonstrated the following: Tricks with crackers by Terri Brown and Micheline Waddell, Jenny Simonson and Ellen Hanyok, The Do's and Don'ts of Babysitting by Ruth Amberg and Kathy, Ryan. A very good demonstration on how to make a Raggedy Ann Salad was given by Benise Ungar and Linda Simonson's Money Management was firstrate. Linda's twin Laura Demonstrated creamed dried beef, Mary Ditman showed us how to process material for sewing,

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# Zoning Denied

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Plaza, the newly opened shopping center which also has regional aspiration, would never be more than a neighborhood or at best an intermediate or community shopping center because of its poor location and the fact that it is out of sight of traffic on the future Capitol Beltway.

Warren Giaque, representing the Park and Planning Commission, which had recommended against all of the zoning petitions, based his case on the argument that overall planning should take precedent over zoning of individual property. He said that if they wish, "the citizens can change the original concept of Greenbelt but they should not do

it on a piecemeal basis."
Gordon Allen appeared as the principal spokesman for the local citizens opposing the zoning. Richard Pilski, president of the Lakewood Citizens Association, and William Stevenson, Vice-President of the Lakeside Association, testified as witnesses for the Kravitz Company case.

(More details on the hearing will be published next week.)



By ELAINE SKOLNIK GRanite 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strup, Jr., 22-F Crescent. Katrina Amm made her debut on February 8, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.

A very happy birthday to Olga Penny, 127 Northway, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Birthday greetings to Warren Fowler, 121 Northway, who was seven years old.

Our deepest sympathy to Morris Steinman, 2-G Northway, who lost his mother last Sunday.

Greenbelters will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Harriet Wentworth, one of Greenbelt's earliest residents.

February marks the birthday of two members of the Engle family, 17 Empire. Terry was 12 on the eighteenth, and Sharon will be 11 on the twenty-fifth. Happy birthday.!

Bit diday, Best wishes for a happy birthday to Rachelle Chasnoff, 45-M Ridge, who along with George Washington, has a birthday on the twenty-second. Rachelle will be

A speedy recovery to Vic Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, who is in Prince Georges Hospital.

How very lovely Greenbelt's retiring City Clerk, Mrs. Winfield McCamy looked at the reception given in Her honor last Sunday. Among the many guests who stopped in at the Youth Center were former Greenbelters who still regard our community with the warmest of feelings. There were the Sherrod Easts (he was a former mayor - she a Center School teacher), Mrs. Wells Harrington (former mayor), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long (Mrs. Long is a frequent contributor to this column), Mr. and Mrs. David Granahan (artists who illustrate the inside covers of history and children's books), and Mrs. Edward Grace, active worker in St. Hughe)

books), and Mrs. Edward Grace, (active worker in St. Hughs). One word, "breathtaking", best describes the performance by the Physical Education Department of Greenbelt Junior High on February 13. Approximately 105 students participated with grace and skill in group tumbling, pyramids, skills on the parallel bars, balance beams,

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Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bridge, 3-E Crescent Rd., who leave Greenbelt early next week to settle in the Phoenix, Arizona, area near their son. The Bridges have lived in Greenbelt for about sight week.

Greenbelt for about eight years.

Fifteen "bubbling-over" nursery - schoolers spent a recent Friday morning at the University of Maryland's T. V. studio. They were shown around by "Uncle George" and "Uncle Tom" (George Batka and former Greenbelter Tom Aylward of the Drama Department). When the youngsters first saw themselves on the TV monitor, they were terribly excited. Some laughed nervously, some jumped up and down and a few were so overwhelmed that they lowered their eyes, rather shyly, daring to raise them every now and then for a peek, and behind their tight lips one knew there was a suppressed smile of approval. "Uncle George" was so impressed by the good behavior of the youngsters that he commented, "I would like to have 12 or 15 boys and girls just like you". This brought forth a stream of chatter. One young lady spoke out with much authority, "You know, that would cost a lot of money." Most of the nursery - schoolers concurred with this opinion.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Mc-Carl report that a recent 13 day cruise to the Caribbean was just wonderful. Traveling on the American Export line, "S.S. Independence". they left New York on January 17, and returned on January 31.

Stops for sightseeing and shopping were made in San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Fort De France on the French Island of Martinique.

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Club on February 15, informed the County Council of Democratic Clubs of its strong endorsement of the candidacy and nomination of incumbent Frank Lastner for the Office of County Commissioner.

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